GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Exhibition on FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is organising national and international exhibition for the development of the Food Processing Industry (FPI) in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years; and

(c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development of FPI?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): No Madam. Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not organise national and international exhibition on its own. However Ministry of Food Processing Industries participates/assist in national and international exhibition for development of Food Processing Industry in close association with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Industry Associations etc.

(b): The details of the Ministry's participation during the last two years in national and international exhibition are given in the Annexure-I.

(c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing various Plan Schemes for the promotion and development of food processing sector in the country. Under these schemes, financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid is provided to the entrepreneurs/State Governments agencies for implementation of the projects of Mega Food Parks, Cold Chain, Abattoirs, Research & Development, Quality Assurance and Food Safety Scheme having the scheme component of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)/International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 22000 etc. and setting up/upgradation of food testing laboratories.

A Special of Fund of Rs. 2000 crore has been setup by the Government in NABARD to make available affordable credit to designated food parks and to the food processing units in such Parks. Loan for food and agro-processing up to an aggregate sanctioned limit of Rs. 100 crore per borrower and construction of storage facilities (warehouses, market yards, godowns and silos) including cold storage units/cold storage chains designed to store agriculture produce/products has been covered under Priority Sector Lending.

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has been permitted in setting up food processing industry & infrastructure upto 100% through automatic route. In the Budget of 2016-17 Government has announced 100% FDI in Marketing of Food Products produced and manufactured in India. The Government has also given various fiscal incentives for setting up of food processing facilities.

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